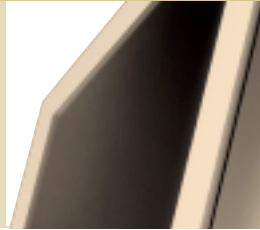


Operating instructions.



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- Arcada 8784 ZP
- Planus 4781 ZW
- Planus 4781 ZWH

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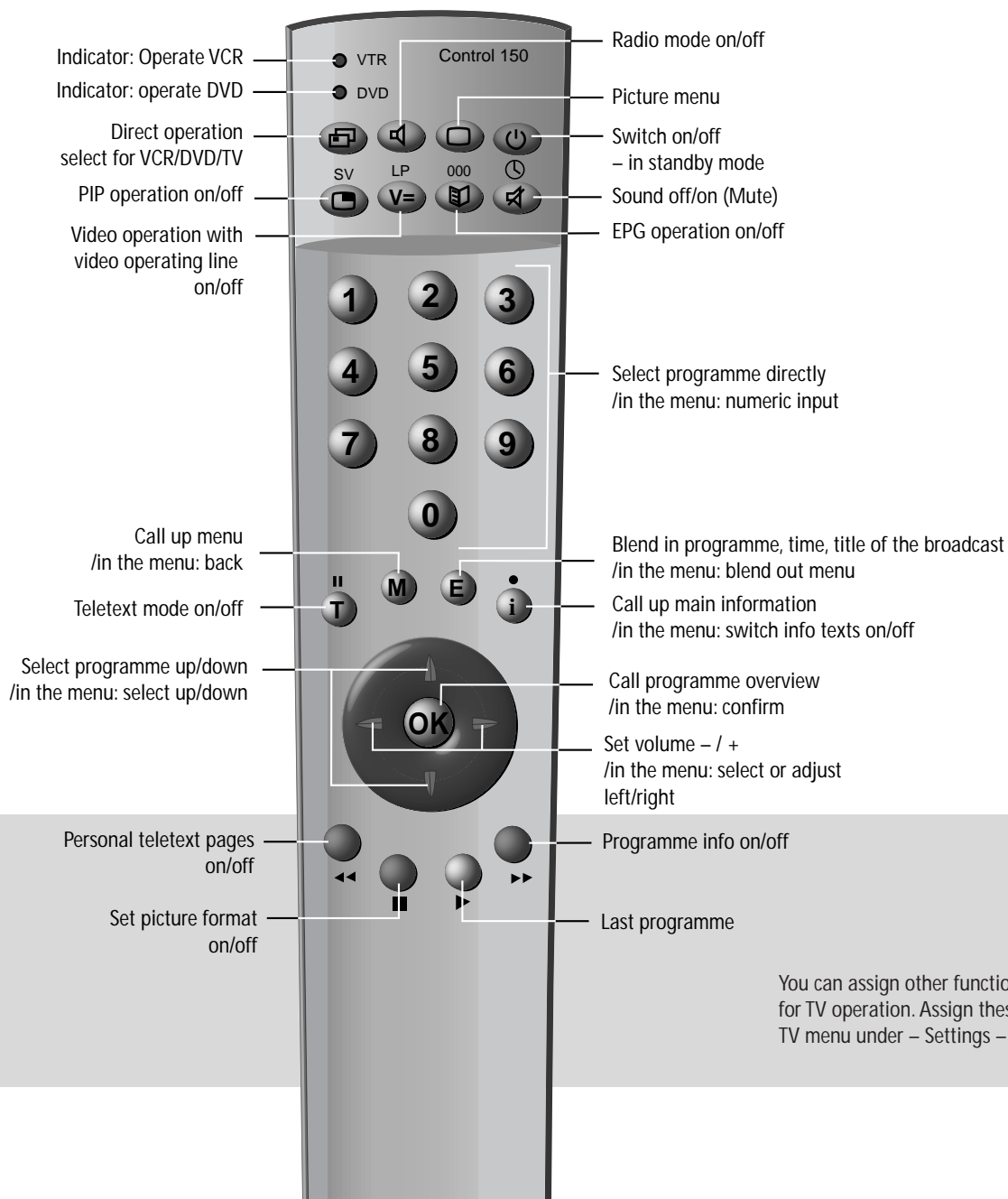
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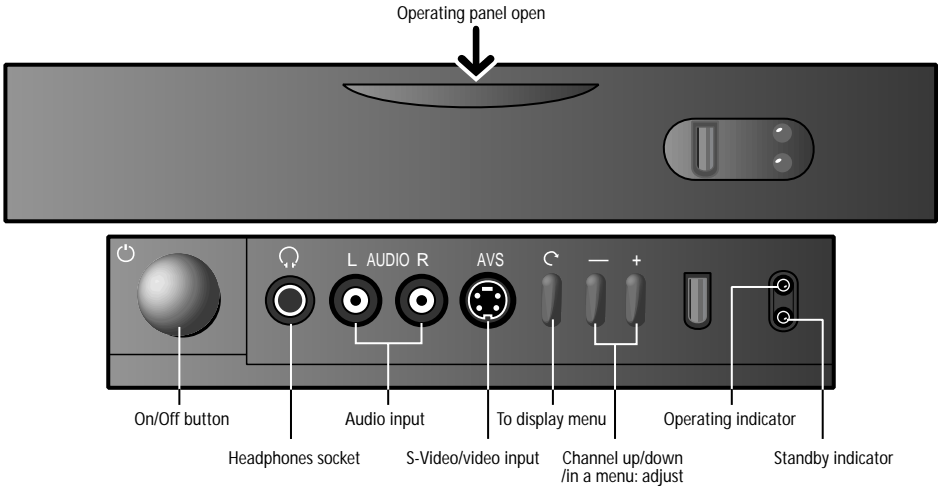
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# Remote control – TV functions

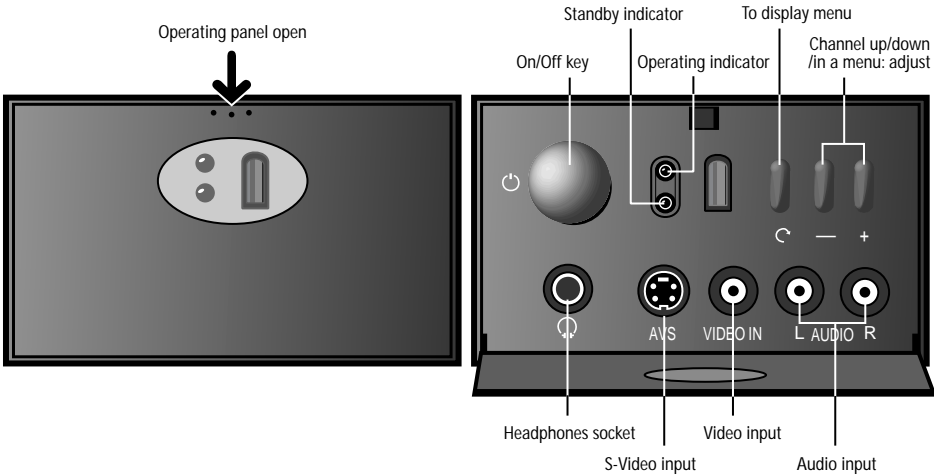


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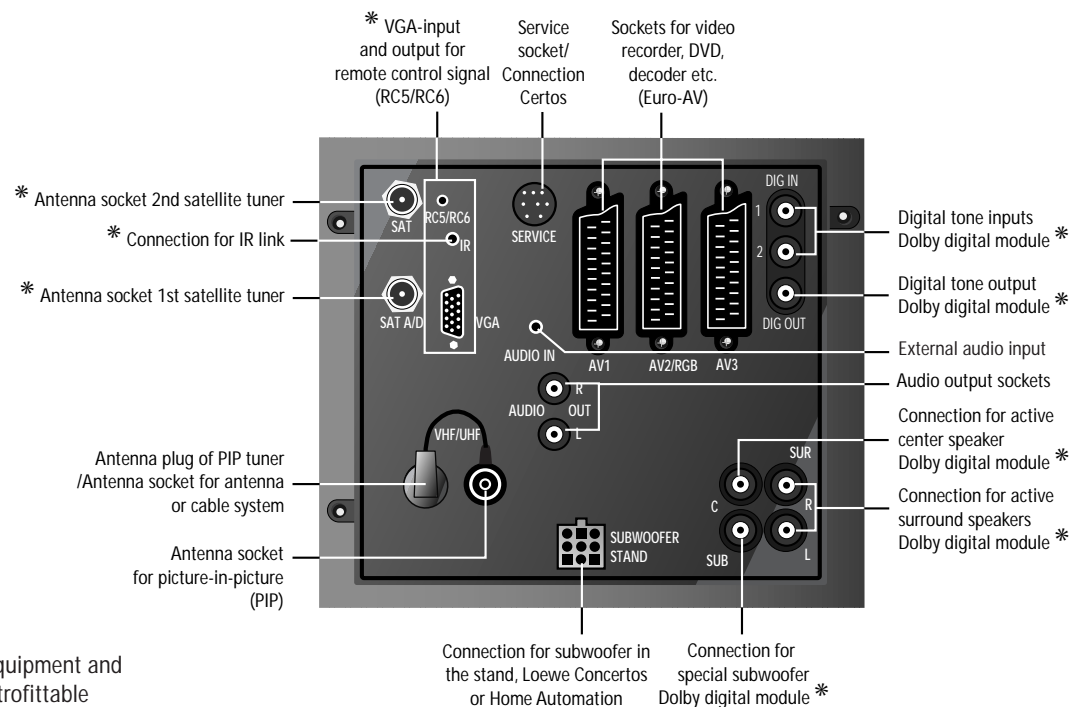
## Arcada



## Planus



# Rear connections



# Welcome

## Thank you,

for choosing a Loewe product.  
We are very happy to have you as a customer.

Loewe combines high quality in technology, design and user friendliness. This applies equally for TV, video and accessories. Neither the technology nor the design are an end in themselves but serve to give our customers pure watching and listening enjoyment.

We have not allowed ourselves to be led astray by short-lived fashion trends in the design. You have, after all, purchased a high-quality piece of equipment which you don't want to get tired of looking at tomorrow or the day after.

### About the set

We have designed the TV set in such a way that it is easy to operate with menus. If you need information about how to operate it, just display the info texts with the **i** button, you will soon get a grasp of the relationships.

You will find the answers to many technical questions in the index of your TV set. If it's a matter of operating the TV, you can access a function directly from the index. This saves you from having to read through detailed operating instructions and is the reason why this operating manual you are reading only explains the most important operating steps.

With the remote control, you can operate three Loewe units, this TV, a Loewe video recorder and a Loewe DVD player.

## TV equipment

This operating manual describes the maximum equipment.

Functions marked by \* are not available in all TV sets.

The illustrated menu contents may vary depending on the TV equipment.

You can find out what equipment your TV has in the main information – "Technical spec. of TV set".

## Setup

Please note that the feet of the TV set could leave marks on soft wood furniture (e.g. deal, pine, fir etc.) due to the weight and moving the set about.

The plastic material of the feet contains softeners which could in some cases etch the surfaces of furniture.

In such cases you should place a firm underlay about the same size as the base of the TV set underneath it.

Please also read and observe the safety instructions on the following pages.

Make sure no bright light or sunlight falls on the screen and impairs the picture by reflections.

## Cleaning

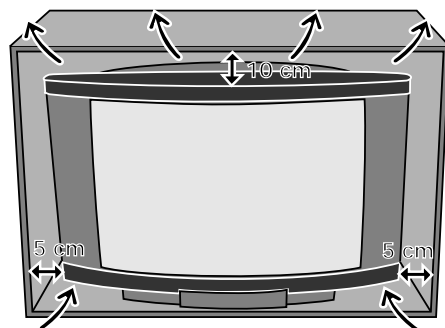
Clean the TV set only with a damp, soft, clean cloth (never use aggressive or abrasive cleaning agents).

# For your own safety

**For your own safety and in order to avoid unnecessarily damaging your TV set, please read and observe the following safety instructions:**

- This TV set is designed exclusively for receiving and reproducing audio and visual (AV) signals.
- It is designed for the home or office and may not be used in rooms with high humidity (e.g. bathroom, sauna) or a high concentration of dust (e.g. workshops). If the TV set is occasionally used outdoors, you should make sure that it is protected from water (rain, splashing, dew). High moisture and dust concentrations produce creep currents in the set which can lead to danger of electric shock or fire. The manufacturer's warranty is only valid for use of the TV set in the specified permissible environment.
- This set may only be connected to a power supply with the voltage and frequency specified on the rating plate using the enclosed power cable. The wrong voltages can damage the set.
- If the set is moved from a cold environment to a warm room, condensation forms on all parts of the set. Moisture produces creep currents in the set which can cause a fire. In this case, you should leave the set for a reasonable time to acclimatize (when the condensation on the screen has evaporated) before switching it on.

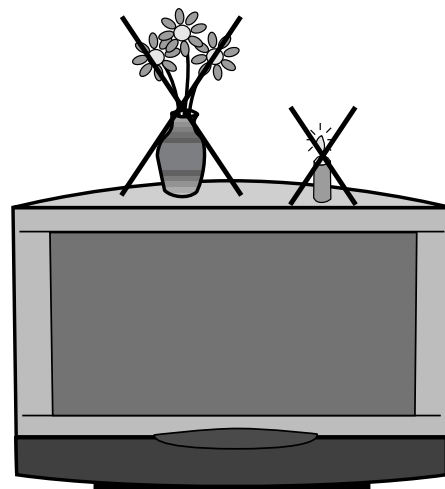
- Like every piece of electronic equipment, your TV needs air for cooling. Obstructing the air supply to the set can cause fires. The air vents on the back of the TV set must always be kept free. Do not leave newspapers or cloths lying on the TV set. The air supply is also impaired when the TV set is placed on a blanket or a thick pile carpet. If the TV set is placed in a cabinet or on a



shelf, at least 5 cm clearance at the sides and at least 10 cm at the top must be left to allow air to circulate. Stand the TV set in a place where it is not exposed to direct sunlight or additional heating from radiators.

- Magnetic fields influence the picture quality of the TV set. Do not place loudspeakers or other magnetic sources immediately next to the TV set.

- Avoid dropping metal objects, needles, paper clips, liquids, wax or similar into the air vents at the back of the set. This causes short circuiting of the set and could start a fire. If anything should get inside the set, switch it off immediately, pull out the plug and call the after-sales service to check it.

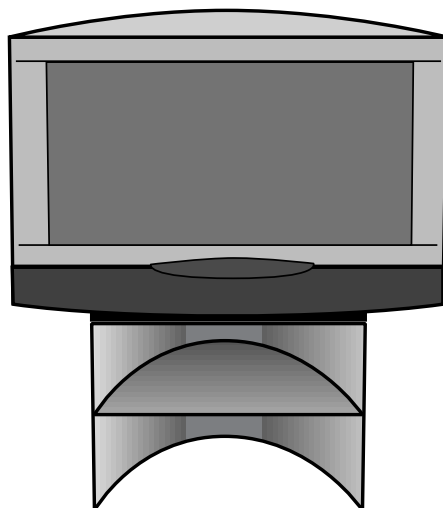


Do not place vases filled with water, lighted candles etc. on the top of the TV set.

# For your own safety

- You should never attempt to remove the rear panel of the TV yourself. The set operates with high voltages which could be fatal. Leave repairs and servicing of your TV set to authorized TV technicians.
- Due to the picture tube, TV sets have their centre of gravity fairly near to the front. The TV set therefore has a tendency to tip forward relatively easily which could cause injury to persons.  
Only stand the TV set on a level, firm base. The set must stand on all feet. The TV should not overhang particularly when it is placed in a cabinet or on a shelf.  
If the TV is placed on a stand, make sure this is larger than the surface area of the base of the TV.

When using turntables and drawer shelves, make sure they have a sufficient load capacity.



We recommend you to use only original parts, e.g. Loewe racks and stands.

If the TV set is placed on a console with castors, move the console carefully because the console and the TV could tip over. Consoles with castors may considerably reduce the stability of the sets placed on them, so only use consoles specially designed and approved for the TV. Never allow children to handle the TV set unsupervised.

Do not allow children to play close to the TV set, they could knock, push or pull it from the stand and injure someone.

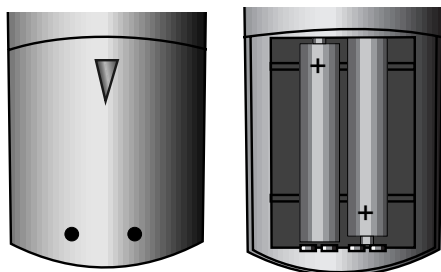
- Do not place the TV anywhere where it may be exposed to vibrations. Vibrations can lead to overloading of materials.
- Do not leave the TV on unsupervised.
- Pull out the antenna and mains plugs during a thunderstorm. Surge voltages from lighting strikes can damage the set both through the antenna system and the mains. You should also pull out the antenna and mains plugs during long periods of absence.
- The mains plug of the TV must be easily accessible so that it can be disconnected from the mains quickly at any time.
- Lay the power cable so that it cannot be damaged. The power cable may not be kinked or laid over sharp edges, and may not be walked over or exposed to chemicals; the latter applies for the entire TV set. A power cable with defective insulation can lead to electric shocks and is a fire risk.
- When you pull out the mains plug, do not tug the cable but hold the housing of the plug. The cables in the mains plug could be damaged and cause a short circuit the next time it is plugged in.



# Initial installation

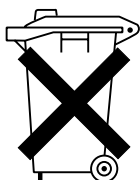
## Batteries – remote control

To insert or change the batteries, press the point marked by an embossed arrow. Push the cover of the battery compartment down and remove it. Insert the batteries of the alkaline manganese type LR 03 (AAA) with the correct polarity (+/-).



Then push the cover back on.

### Note on disposal of batteries:



The original batteries do not contain any pollutants such as cadmium, lead and mercury. Used batteries do not belong in the domestic waste. They must be taken to the appropriate collection points according to the national laws. Ask your dealer.

## Connection

### Mains

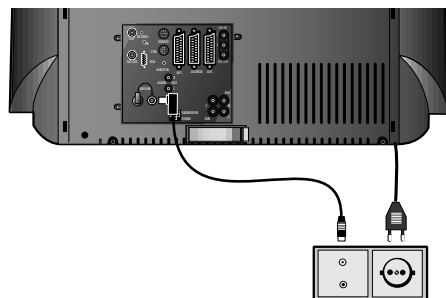
Connect the TV set to a 230V/50–60 Hertz outlet.

### Antennae

Connect your antenna or cable system to the PIP antenna socket.

Plug the antenna plug protruding from above the PIP antenna socket into the antenna socket for the VHF/UHF tuner.

If your TV set is equipped with one or two satellite tuners, connect the SAT antennae to the SAT sockets (see figure on page 5).



## Switching on

The on/off switch of the TV set can be found behind the cover of the control panel. Open the control panel flap.



Press the On/Off button so that it snaps in.

## Initial installation

Automatic programming of the TV set is started the first time you switch it on. Follow the menus.

First you have to select the menu language for your set. Then you specify which antenna you have connected to your TV and in what country you are using it. Then you start the channel search. The TV searches for, stores and sorts all the channels which your antenna system receives. You then see a list of the stored channels in which you can mark your favourites. Then you log in your video recorders and connect them as shown in the wiring diagram.



Select the settings with the arrows on the ring ...



... confirm the settings with OK. You then move on to the next menu ...



... press this button if you want information about the settings.

You can repeat initial installation at any time, e.g. after moving house. Launch the index in the main information (i button). Then select the item "Repeat initial installation". Then start "Initial installation" with OK.

# Daily handling

## Switching on/off

Your TV set is equipped with an eco-standby power supply unit. The power consumption drops to low power in standby mode. If you want to save even more energy, switch the set off with the On/Off switch. However, please note that EPG data are then lost and timer recordings programmed on the TV set will not be carried out.



If the TV is switched on, you can switch it off with the blue On/Off button on the remote control. The red standby LED on the set lights up. If the green LED also lights, a timer recording is being acquired or radio mode without screen display is active.



From standby it is best to switch back on with the blue On/Off button or with a numeric key (channel 0-9). The green operating LED then lights up.



When you switch on the TV with OK, you see the channel table and can choose a channel.



Switch on in the radio mode.

The on/off switch of the TV set can be found behind the cover of the control panel.



None of the indicators lights up when you switch off the TV set with the On/Off button on the set.



Switch on the TV set with the On/Off button on the set when it is switched off.

## Changing channels



Channels up/down (only favorite stations if these are shown in the station table).

### With the numeric keys on the remote control

The set has a dynamic memory with 220/with DVB 1470 memory slots. If up to 9 channels are stored, you only need to enter one number, up to 99 two numbers, up to 999 three numbers and above 999 four numbers (please look in the channel table to find out how many channels have been stored).



### 1-digit channels

Keep the button 0 – 9 pressed for one second, the channel then changes immediately. or press the button 0 – 9 briefly, the channel then changes after 2 seconds (immediately when up to 9 channels are stored).



long



short long

### 2-digit channels

Keep the second numeric key pressed for one second, the channel then changes immediately. or press both numeric keys briefly, the channel then changes after 2 seconds (immediately when up to 99 channels are stored).



short short long

### 3-digit channels

Keep the third numeric key pressed for one second, the channel then changes immediately. or press the three numeric keys briefly, the channel then changes after 2 seconds (immediately when up to 999 channels are stored).



all short

### 4-digit channels

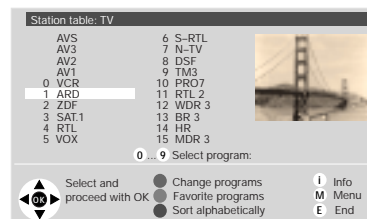
Press the four numeric keys briefly, the channel then changes immediately.

Depending on how many channels have been stored, you can place one or more zeros in front of the number and select for example channel 7 = 07 or 007 or 0007.

## About the channel table



Launch the channel table with OK



mark the channel (the marked channel is shown in the PIP picture)



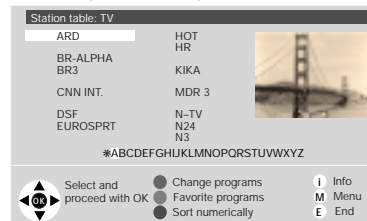
or Mark with numeric keys



Launch the marked channel



Sort alphabetically/numerically (blue button)



Display favourite channels only (yellow button)

## Launch Audio/Video programs – AV selection



for playing AV equipment (see also page 19).

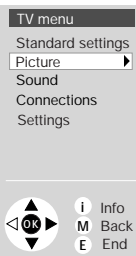


Select AV socket or VCR for VCR transmitter.

# Daily handling

## General menu operation


With the TV and picture menus, we show you how to navigate within the menus. Which buttons you can use for operation is shown at the bottom of the appropriate menu.



TV menu

- Standard settings
- Picture
- Sound
- Connections
- Settings

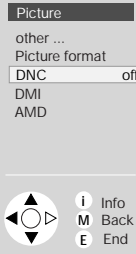
Buttons: Info, Back, End



Picture

- Contrast
- Picture adjustment
- Colour 32
- Brightness
- Sharpness
- Tint
- other ...

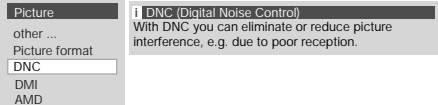
Buttons: Info, Back, End



Picture

- other ...
- Picture format
- DNC off on
- DMI
- AMD

Buttons: Info, Back, End




Picture

- other ...
- Picture format
- DNC
- DMI
- AMD

Info: DNC (Digital Noise Control)  
With DNC you can eliminate or reduce picture interference, e.g. due to poor reception.


- M Back to the previous menu level
- E Hide all menus

## Adjusting the sound



Set volume

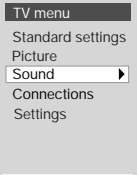
Volume 36



Sound on/off (Mute)


Sound off; Sound on: press button again or adjust volume

Sound off Sound on




TV menu


- Standard settings
- Picture
- Sound
- Connections
- Settings



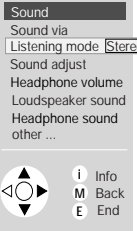
Launch the TV menu



Mark "Sound"




Launch sound functions




Sound

- Sound via
- Listening mode Stereo Panorama Dolby Virtual
- Sound adjust
- Headphone volume
- Loudspeaker sound
- Headphone sound
- other ...


Buttons: Info, Back, End




Select sound settings



Mark sound function




Set/select



Set teletext volume

Sound off




Set volume


Volume 36

Sound


## Adjusting the picture




Launch the TV menu



Mark "Picture"




Launch picture functions




Picture


- Contrast
- Picture adjustment
- Colour 32
- Brightness
- Sharpness
- Tint
- other ...



Select sound settings




Mark picture function




Set/select


## Operation on the set



Channel up




Channel down




Volume, contrast and colour

Press the function button until the desired function is marked



More volume, contrast or colour







Less volume, contrast or colour

# Modes of operation

## TV mode


In initial installation and daily operation, the TV set is in TV mode. This is also the case when none of the other modes of operation such as EPG, Teletext, PIP, Video or Radio is selected. Every one of these modes of operation has a menu which you can launch with the **M**-button and with some colour button assignments.

**Function of the colour buttons in TV mode**  
You can assign the functions of the four colour buttons yourself. The following functions are set at the factory:

-  red: list or launch personal teletext pages
-  green: launch picture format setting
-  yellow: launch last viewed channel
-  blue: launch channel info


You can assign other functions to the buttons in the TV menu "Settings" – "Function keys".

### Status display


 Show/hide status

Clock	20:15
1 ARD	Stereo




### Channel table



 Show/hide table



Station table: TV

AVS	6 S-RTL	
AV3	7 N-TV	
AV2	8 DSF	
AV1	9 TM3	
0 VCR	10 PRO7	
1 ARD	11 RTL 2	
2 ZDF	12 WDR 3	
3 SAT.1	13 BR 3	
4 RTL	14 HR	
5 VOX	15 MDR 3	

0 ... 9 Select program:

 Select and proceed with OK  Change programs  Info

 Favorite programs  Menu

 Sort alphabetically  End



### Main information






Launch main information

Main information

- Autom. channel search
- Connections
- Operating information
- Explanation of the remote control
- Index
- Technical spec. of TV set
- Select control level

 Select and call up with OK  Info

  Back

 End

The **explanation of the remote control** shows the function of every button in different modes of operation of the TV set and the remote control.

The **index** answers many questions regarding all aspects of the TV. If it is a question about the operation, you have direct access to the operating function from the index.

Loewe TV sets are supplied in different models with different equipment. You can find out what equipment your TV has under the menu item "Technical spec. of the TV set".

When you have made all the settings and connections, you can switch over to "Simplified control" using "Select Mode". Then the Settings and Connections can no longer be launched in all modes of operation menus. Switch "Simplified control" back off when you want to make settings.




### Launch the TV menu





Launch the TV menu

TV menu

- Standard settings
- Picture
- Sound
- Connections
- Settings

   Info

 Back

 End

### Standard values

You can save the setting for picture and sound you have made in this menu and launch them again later.

### Connections

You will find information about this in the chapter "Logging in and connecting AV equipment" on page 18.

Some settings in the TV menu:

#### Child lock

Use the child lock if you want to prevent your children watching after a certain time, once or daily, all or certain programs.

#### On-screen displays

You can set the duration and position of the displays and define the content of the status display.

#### Timer functions

You can have your TV switch on and off at specific times or have yourself reminded by a signal tone.

#### Time and date

When you receive teletext, the TV records the right date and time settings. The time serves as information for timer recordings, timer functions and EPG. If you do not receive teletext you should set the date and time and not switch the TV off with the mains button as the settings will then be lost.

#### Language

If "your" menu language is not set, you have to select the "Language" menu in a language you cannot understand:

Press the **M**-button (TV menu), mark the last menu item (settings), press the **OK**-button and mark the last menu item (Language) under "other ..." and press the **OK** button.

Now select the right language and confirm with **OK**.

# Modes of operation

## Picture in Picture (PIP)

You can display a small picture inside the TV picture.



Show/hide PIP picture



### Freeze PIP picture



The frame around the PIP picture must be green. If it is not, press the green button.



Press the red button to freeze the PIP picture.



Press again – moving picture.

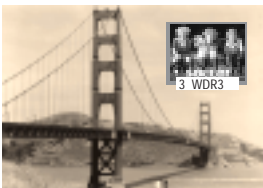
### Changing the channel of the PIP picture



The frame around the PIP picture must be green. If it is not, press the green button.



Then select the channel as normal.



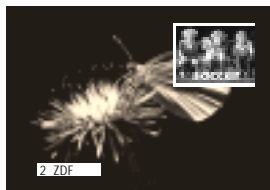
### Changing the channel of the TV picture



The frame around the PIP picture must be white. If it is not, press the green button.



Then select the channel as normal.



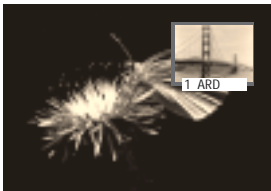
### Channel scan



The frame around the PIP picture must be green. If it is not, press the green button.

Start the channel scan with the blue button. The PIP frame turns blue. The channels now change automatically.

Stop the channel scan with the blue button. The PIP frame turns green again.



### Switching between PIP and TV picture



The frame around the PIP picture must be green. If it is not, press the green button.

Change the pictures with the yellow button.



### Position of the PIP picture



Launch the PIP menu with the M-button.

Select the symbols for the position.



# Modes of operation

## EPG mode

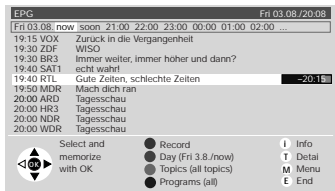
EPG is the electronic channel guide for TV programmes. With this system, you can easily find the programmes that interest you (sorted according to time, day, topics and channels). You can memorize programmes and programme recordings.

A wizard is activated the first time you use EPG (not with DVB) which guides you through the necessary settings. Then run the data acquisition (see page 15).

### Using EPG



Switch EPG on/off

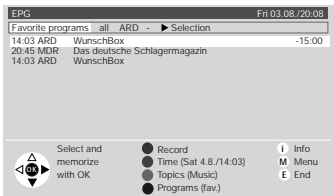


The first line is framed initially in green. The **green** frame stands for **time and date**, with the green button you switch between time and day or, if the frame has a different colour, back to the green frame. With the arrow buttons  $\triangleleft \triangleright$  you select: now, later, the time or day for when programmes start. The list of channels below is updated accordingly. With the buttons  $\nabla \triangle$  you mark a channel you want to watch (now running), memorize or record.



The frame turns yellow when you press the yellow button. The **yellow** frame stands for **topic selection**. With the arrow buttons  $\triangleleft \triangleright$  you choose between personal topics, all topics and the individual main topics such as Film, News, Show, Music etc. The list of channels below is

updated accordingly. With the  $\nabla \triangle$  buttons, you mark a channel you want to watch (currently running), memorize or record.



The frame turns blue when you press the blue button. The **blue** frame signifies **station selection**. Use the arrow buttons  $\triangleleft \triangleright$  to choose between your favourite channels, all channels or the channel just set. You can select another individual channel by moving to Select with  $\triangleright$ , marking a channel in the list and storing it with OK.

The respective current settings you last made in the colour-framed first line are shown in addition to the operating notes for the green, yellow and blue buttons.

### Direct input of time

You can also enter the time directly with the numeric keys of the keypad. After entering the first digit, the time is displayed first next to the symbol of the green button by asterisks and is then replaced by the entered numbers, e.g. 2100. The selection jumps to the next possible programme. Enter four numbers, e.g. 2100.

If the entered time has already passed, its entry is used for the following day.

### Memorizing or recording a programme

You prepare the programme marked with the  $\nabla \triangle$  buttons for recording by pressing the red button. The symbol + is placed in front of the title of the programme. The TV switches over to this channel when it starts.

### Programming recording for the video recorder

You prepare the channel marked with the  $\nabla \triangle$  buttons for recording by pressing the red button.

### Launching detailed information

If detailed information about the selected channel is available, you will see the T-button displayed additionally. You can launch the detailed information with this button.

Other functions in the EPG menu:

### Overview of the memorized programmes

You will find the channels you have memorized in a list, also DVB radio stations.

### Switching on TV when memorizing

You can have the TV switched on automatically from standby at the time of the memorized channel. If you are not present at this time, a safety prompt makes sure the TV switches off again after 5 minutes.

### Registering/starting memorized programmes

If the TV is already on when the memorized channel starts you can have the start of the channel indicated or the TV switched over immediately.

### Short info lines

Short infos are broadcast for many programmes. Set how many lines this information should have or switch the short info lines off.

### EPG entry

If you want to start EPG operation, you can retain your last settings for topic and programme selection or start with all topics and all programs.




# Modes of operation


## EPG settings

If you want to change the provider or want to have other programs evaluated, you can do this in the EPG menu.

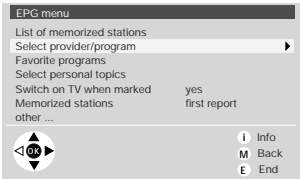
### Provider search



EPG on/off




Launch EPG menu




EPG menu

List of memorized stations  
Select provider/program  
Favorite programs  
Select personal topics  
Switch on TV when marked yes  
Memorized stations first report  
other ...

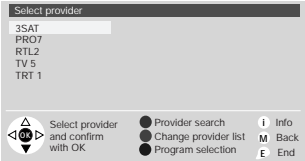
Info Back End



Mark "Provider/Select channel"



Launch




Select provider

3SAT  
PRO7  
RTL2  
TV 5  
TRT 1


Select provider and confirm with OK

Provider search  
Change provider list  
Program selection


Info Back End



Start provider search (green button). This may take some time.



Mark the provider

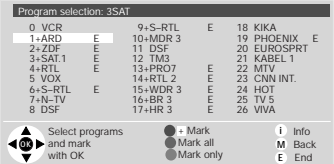


Save the provider

This is followed by a channel search and a list of TV channels is displayed which transmit data. Move on to the provider selection with the **OK**- button. If the channels offered are what you want, move on to the channel selection with the blue button.

## Select programmes for EPG

Select the channels here for which information is to be collected.



Program selection: 3SAT


0. VCR	E	9+5-RTL	E	18 KIKI	E
1-ARD	E	10+MDR 3	E	19 PHOENIX	E
2+ZDF	E	11 DSF	E	20 EUROSPRT	E
3-SAT.1	E	12 TM3	E	21 KABEL 1	E
4-RTL	E	13+PRO7	E	22 MTV	E
5 VOX	E	14+RTL 2	E	23 CNN INT.	E
6+5-RTL	E	15+WDR 3	E	24 HOT	E
7-N-TV	E	16+BR 3	E	25 TV 5	E
8 DSF	E	17+HR 3	E	26 VIVA	E

Select programs and mark with OK


Mark  
Mark all  
Mark only

Info Back End


Channels marked by + are favourite channels. The provider supplies information for channels marked by E (terrestrial, cable and analog satellites) and D (digital), these are already marked (blue letters).




Mark the station/Remove the marking




red: Only mark favorite stations



green: Mark all stations




yellow: Only mark this station




Back to the EPG menu

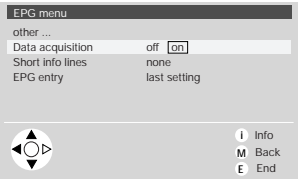
## Switching data acquisition on/off



Mark "Data acquisition" in the EPG menu under "other"



Select data acquisition off/on



EPG menu

other ...

Data acquisition off **on**

Short info lines none

EPG entry last setting

Info Back End

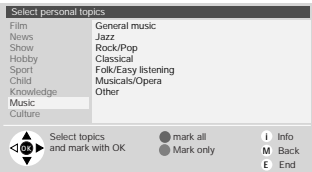
If, for example, you cannot receive any EPG providers and no DVB is installed in the TV set, you should switch off the data acquisition.

## Implementing data acquisition

The data must be collected first after these settings or every time the TV is switched off. To do this, select the programme which you have defined as a provider and leave it switched on for about one hour. Or switch the set into standby mode. The green LED lights up in addition to the red LED after about two minutes. Data acquisition takes about one hour, in sets with a DVB module a little longer. The data is automatically collected between 2 and 5 in the morning when the TV is switched off to standby.

## Defining personal topics

You will find the programs that interest you faster when you define your personal topics. Mark "Select personal topics" in the EPG menu and compile your list of personal topics.



Select personal topics




Film	General music
News	Jazz
Show	Rock/Pop
Hobby	Classical
Sport	Folk/Easy listening
Child	Musicals/Opera
Knowledge	Other
Music	
Culture	

Select topics and mark with OK

mark all  
Mark only

Info Back End

## Radio mode

You can switch the radio mode on and off with the  button. If at least one satellite tuner and possibly a DVB module are installed in your TV set, you will be able to receive radio stations. If none of these additional modules is installed, you can only select the audio inputs and play back through these with the channel table or the   buttons. You can find further information in the Operating Instructions for satellites and DVB.

# Modes of operation

## Teletext mode

Teletext transmits information such as News, Weather, Sport, Programme Previews and Subtitles.

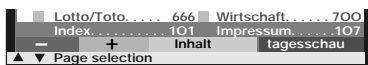
### T Teletext on/off







Many channels use the TOP operating system, some use FLOF. Your TV supports both these systems. The pages are divided into general topics and topics. After switching on the teletext, up to 300 pages are stored for fast access.

### Selecting pages with the coloured buttons

The coloured bars (in TOP) or the coloured writing (in FLOF) show you which coloured buttons to use to scroll to general topics and topics.



-  red: back to previously viewed page (not with FLOF)
-  green: forward to next page (not with FLOF)
-  yellow: to the next topic (only in TOP and FLOF)
-  blue: to the next topic (only in TOP and FLOF)

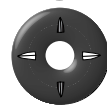
## More functions for page selection



Mark a specified page number on the page (Page Catching)



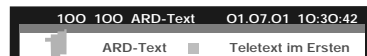
Launch



Scrolling in stored sub-pages. In the bottom line you will see which sub-pages you can already launch.



Launch contents page 100



The TOP table is a general list of teletext. You can only launch the table on channels which use the TOP operating system.



Launch the TOP table



Mark a general topic



Select the Topics column



Mark menu items



Display page



Enter the page number directly

## Displaying teletext pages



Stop self-turning pages (HOLD)



zoom: top half – bottom half – normal size



TV picture on/off (Split text)



## Teletext menu




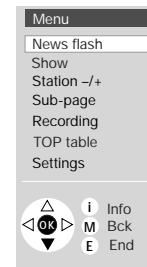
Launch teletext menu

Here you will find functions such as "New message", "Reveal" hidden information, switch to other channels (if another tuner is available), enter 4-digit sub-page number directly and programme video timer recordings via teletext.

In the settings you will find menus to define the preview pages, subtitle pages and personal teletext pages.

## Set volume

You can adjust the volume in teletext mode after pressing the sound off/on button .





# Modes of operation

## Video mode

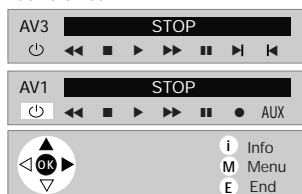
You can operate Loewe video recorders and DVD players with the video control bars even if they are hidden. The VCR's must be connected to the Euro AV sockets (Scart) and logged in under the "Connections" menu.

Digital Link must be switched on on the Loewe video recorder. Only then can you use the control bar. You also need Digital Link for timer recordings of satellite programs controlled by the TV set.

You can display up to two control bars but they are only displayed by logged in VCR's and DVD players.



Show/hide video control bar



Select the video control bar if several VCR's or a DVD player and a VCR are connected.



Select function



Switch VCR/DVD on/off



Select video input (Euro-AV socket) for the VCR



Rewind (only for VCR) or Scan in rewind



Stop (STOP)



Playback (PLAY)



Fast forward (only for VCR) or Scan in fast forward



Pause (PAUSE)



Next chapter (only for DVD)



Previous chapter (only for DVD)



Record (only for VCR)



Perform selected function.

When you start a recording, the channel you have just selected is recorded. You cannot switch over to another channel, it is locked. You can only switch over when the recording has finished.

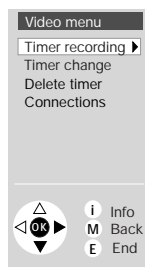
Exceptions:

1. You have installed several tuners (not PIP tuners) in the TV set, then you can watch another channel with the second tuner.
2. You can also watch the signal via an AV connection (e.g. DVD player or a second VCR).
3. In a VCR with Digital Link Plus the VCR tuner is used for the recording (not for satellite programs).

## Video menu



Launch the Video menu



The Video menu provides you with options for timer programming by EPG, teletext or manually. You can also amend or delete timer information.

In the "Connections" menu you can log other AV equipment on or off and make a "Digital Link Plus data transfer". This serves to transfer the transmitter data of the TV set (not satellite channels) to the Digital Link Plus VCR.

**Digital Link Plus** VCRs have the possibility for transferring the programme data from the TV set to the VCR via the Euro-AV cable (not satellite programs). Every time you change the channel memory of the TV, you are asked whether you want to make a data transfer.

The receiver unit of the VCR is always used for recording with a Digital Link Plus video recorder (not satellite channels) and the tuner of the TV set is available for watching TV.

Loewe VCRs also have **Digital Link**, a system for controlling Loewe VCRs via the Euro-AV cable. The TV tuner is used for recording here. If you have installed your Loewe VCR in a concealed place, you can operate the Loewe VCR with the remote control. Operation with the control bar also works with Digital Link.

**Digital Link must be switched on on the video recorder.**

Only use fully wired Euro-AV cables, otherwise Digital Link or Digital Link Plus will not work.

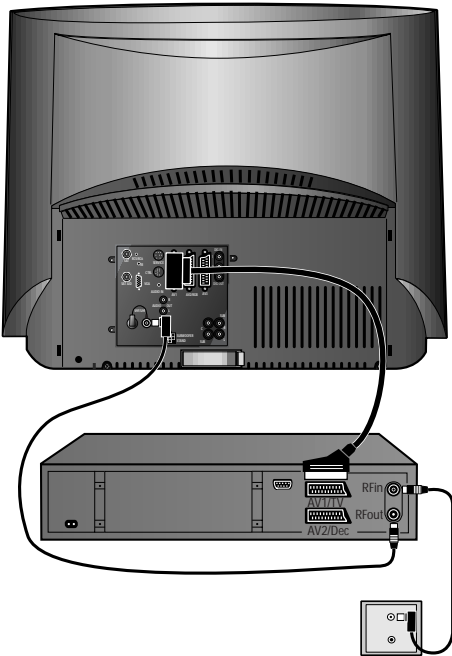
# Operating additional equipment

## Logging in AV equipment

You have already logged in and connected all the connected videos with the connection wizard in initial installation. If you now want to connect additional or different equipment, you have to launch the connection wizard in the TV menu "Connections".

## Connecting VCR equipment

In addition to the connection via the Euro-AV socket, you also have to connect the antenna (only for antenna or cable systems) through the VCR to the TV set. The antenna signal is then available both to the tuner in the VCR and the TV tuner.

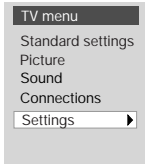


## Search for and store the VCR channel (if there is no Euro AV cable)

Switch on the test channel on the VCR or insert a recorded tape and start playback.

Then launch programme 0 on the TV set (set ex-factory to channel 36). Select the first menu item (VCR) in the AV selection list.

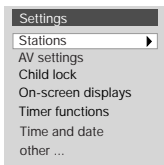
To prevent "normal" TV channels being found in the search, pull out the antenna plug from the antenna input of the VCR temporarily (the plug attached to the cable to the antenna system).



Launch the TV menu



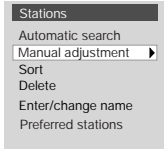
Mark "Settings"



Launch



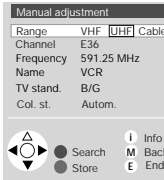
Mark "Stations"



Launch



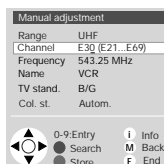
Mark "Manual setting"



Launch



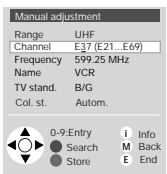
Mark "Range" and Select "UHF"



Mark "Channel"



Enter channel 30



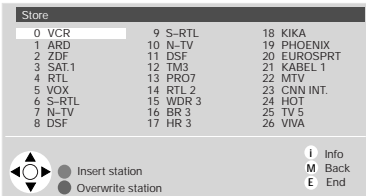
Search for channel (blue button)

When the channel is found:



Store (red button)

A list of the stored channels is displayed



Overwrite programme (programme 0 marked)



Hide menus

Plug the antenna plug back into the VCR.

If you now get interference because a TV channel is transmitting on the same channel as the VCR channel, you have to change the transmitting channel on the VCR (see operating instructions of the VCR) and search for the VCR channel on the TV again .

# Operating additional equipment

## Video playback

In order to see the VCR picture on your TV and hear its sound you have several possibilities:

1. You can use the Euro-AV sockets on the TV set and on the VCR. This is the best option of all – good picture and sound quality.  
If you are playing back from a VCR with Digital Link Plus, the VCR picture is shown on the current channel slot.  
If you are playing back from a standard VCR, DVD player or camcorder, select the AV socket to which the video signal is connected in the AV selection list or the channel table. Video recorders emit a switching voltage during playback which the TV set can decode (can be activated for every VCR in the connection wizard). Then the VCR picture is shown on the current channel slot as in Digital Link Plus VCR's.
2. You use the antenna connection between the VCR and the TV set. The sound is only broadcast in mono. To do this, select the first menu item, e.g. VCR, in the AV selection list.

## Launch the AV channel via the AV selection



Launch AV selection list

AV Selection [VCR] AV1 AV2 AV3 AVS



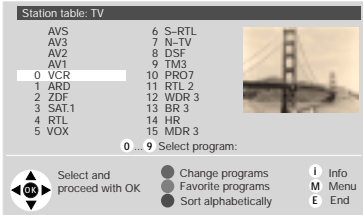
Select AV socket or VCR for VCR transmitter.

Now you will see the playback from the connected AV unit.

## Launch the AV channel via the channel overview



Launch the channel table



In the numerical sorting you will always find the AV sockets at the top of the list without channel numbers.



Mark the AV socket

Now you will see the playback from the connected AV unit.

# Operating additional equipment

## Direct operation of Loewe VCRs and DVD players.

You can switch over the remote control of the TV set to operate Loewe video recorders and Loewe DVD players. These devices can be operated directly or, in the case of equipment installed in a concealed place, by the TV set. Then the digital link function must be activated on the VCR.

## Select the equipment to be operated:



for VCR:  
the VTR indicator on the remote control lights up ...



press again, the DVD indicator lights up ...

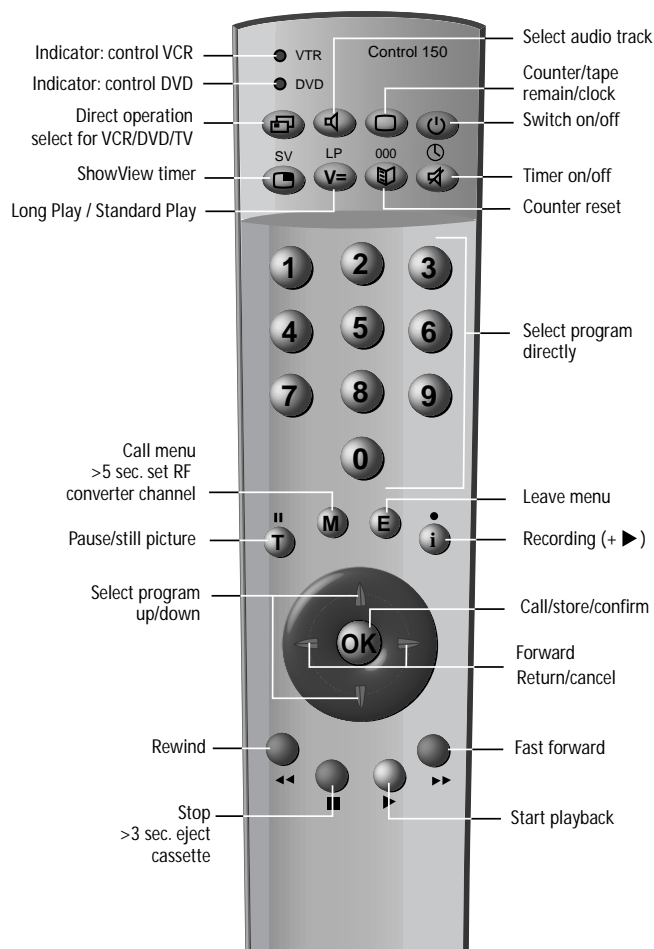


press again, none of the indicators lights, the TV is then activated.

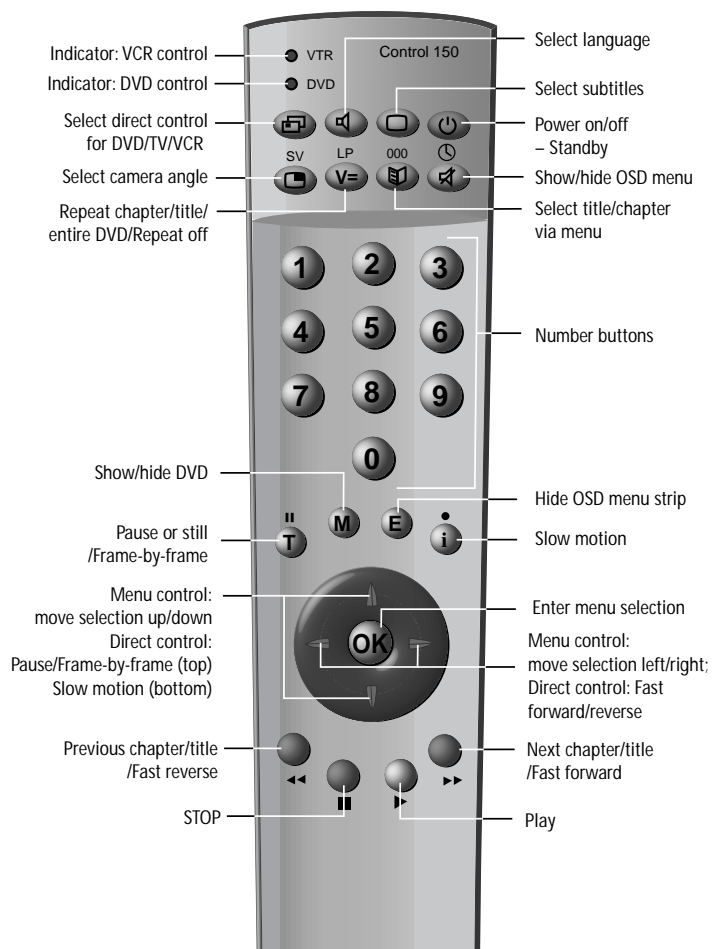
The TV cannot be operated if VTR or DVD is switched on. In this case switch back to TV or wait 20 seconds until the remote control automatically switches back to TV mode (none of the indicators lights).

Loewe VCRs VV3600H, VV8500H and VV5000M cannot be controlled with this remote control. Please use the original remote control or the video bar.

## Functions for Loewe VCRs



## Functions for Loewe DVD players



# What to do if ...

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
Various menu items cannot be launched (shown in grey) or the menus for the EPG and teletext modes of operation cannot be launched	"Simplified control" activated in main information	Deactivate "Simplified control" in the main information. Press the i-button, select "Select control level" and launch with OK. Set the "Simplified control" to "no".
Timer recording, Change timer and Clear timer are not shown in the Video menu	No video recorder logged in	Log in VCR in the TV menu - Connections.
"Connections" cannot be launched in the Video menu (shown in grey)	a) A timer recording is currently in progress b) You are recording from the TV set with the video bar	a) Wait until the timer recording has ended or clear the timer. b) Wait until you stop recording.
The "Channels" item in the TV menu and the "Automatic channel search" item in the main information cannot be launched	The child lock is activated. If these menus were accessible, children could still set the programs.	Deactivate programme-related child lock: Switch off child lock or enter PIN in the TV menu - Settings.
Control of the Loewe VCR with the video control bar and the timer does not work or does not work properly	a) The VCR's Digital Link function is not activated or not possible b) Euro-AV cable not connected c) Video recorder not logged in	a) Activate Digital Link in the VCR (see operating instructions of the VCR) b) Connect the Euro-AV cable c) Log in the VCR
General problems with connecting external devices through an AV input	a) The device is not logged in to the "Connections" menu or is connected differently to shown in the connection diagram b) The AV norm is set incorrectly c) The AV signal is set incorrectly	a) Compare the connection diagram with the actual installation in the "Main information" under "Connections" and connect as shown if necessary. b) Set the correct norm. c) Set the correct AV signal.  If "Automatic" is set for AV norm or AV signal, this can lead to wrong detection in the case of non-standardized signals. In this case the norm and signal must be set according to the operating instructions of the external device.
Picture shifted horizontally	The TV set is in the Southern hemisphere (e.g. Australia, South Africa)	Set the horizontal position: a) Launch the main information with i b) Launch Index – Set picture – Horizontal displacement c) Set horizontal picture position.

# What to do if ...

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
Connection of a decoder does not work or does not work properly	a) The signal is not decoded because the correct decoder programs have not been selected in the TV menu - Connections b) The sound is missing in decoder mode because the wrong decoder sound is allocated in the TV menu - Connections	a) Follow the instructions in the TV menu – Connections again and select the appropriate decoder programs. b) Follow the instructions in the TV menu – Connections again and select the right sound source (decoder, TV or Autom.), see instructions of the decoder.
No sound through the TV loudspeakers	a) The item "Sound from..." in the Sound menu under "Sound" is not set to "TV" b) Nothing is inserted in the 9-pole cube socket on the back of the set	a) Change the setting to <b>ITVÓ</b> . b) Either a dummy plug with bridges or a Loewe subwoofer must be plugged into the cube socket.
All menus appear in the wrong language	The wrong menu language has been set	Set your menu language: 1. Switch off picture-in-picture (PIP) and switch off all on-screen displays, press the <b>E</b> button 2. Launch the TV menu ( <b>M</b> button) 3. Select the last menu item and press <b>OK</b> 4. Select the last menu item on the last page and press the <b>OK</b> button 5. Now select the right language and 6. ... confirm with <b>OK</b> .
Digital Link Plus does not work	a) The VCR has not been logged in as a Digital Link Plus device or has been connected to the wrong socket b) The Euro-AV cable is not fully wired (Pin 10 not wired) c) Some video recorders can only take over the channels from the TV in initial installation d) All or some terrestrial or cable channels are stored at channel slots $\geq 99$	a) Log in the Digital Link Plus VCR under "Connections" and connect according to the diagram. b) Change the Euro-AV cable c) Reinstate the original state (ex-factory) of the VCR (see operating instructions of the VCR) d) Sort the terrestrial and cable channels so that they are between 1 and 99.
Various characters are displayed incorrectly in teletext	The wrong character set is set in the teletext menu	Set the right character set: Teletext menu – Settings – Character set – Standard or the appropriate character set.

# Technical data

## Mechanical data

Arcada 8772 ZP	Item no. 61437
Dimensions (cm)	79.5 x 57.5 x 51.5 (w x h x d)
Weight (kg)	45,0
Picture tube	Super Flat-Line
Format	4 : 3
Screen class	72 cm, visible 68 cm

Arcada 8784 ZP	Item no. 61438
Dimensions (cm)	79 x 73 x 54 (w x h x d)
Weight (kg)	54
Picture tube	Blackline S
Format	4 : 3
Screen class	84 cm, visible 81 cm

Planus 4781 ZW	Item no. 61417
Dimensions (cm)	99 x 59.5 x 58 (w x h x d)
Weight (kg)	52,5
Picture tube	Super Flat-Line
Format	16 : 9
Screen class	81 cm, visible 76 cm

Planus 4781 ZWH	Item no. 61417
Dimensions (cm)	99 x 59.5 x 58 (w x h x d)
Weight (kg)	52,5
Picture tube	Super Flat-Line
Format	16 : 9
Screen class	81 cm, visible 76 cm

## Electrical data

Chassis name	Media Plus (Q2500M)
Image refresh frequency	PAL/Secam 100 Hz *PAL 60/NTSC 60 Hz proscan
Full Digital 100	AMD/DMI/DNC
Power supply	220V up to 240V/50–60Hz
Power consumptionIn operation	approx. 145 Watt
	Standby <2 Watt
	Sat-Record-Mode <60 Watt
Ambient temperature	5° – 40° Celsius
Tuner VHF/UHF/ cable	
(Hyperband 8 MHz)	42 MHz – 860 MHz
Channel memory*	220/with DVB:1470
TV standards*	B/G, I, DK, L, L', M, N

Colour standards*	PAL, SECAM, NTSC, NTSC 4,43
Sound standards*	FM, AM, Nicam mono/stereo/2-sound
Audio rated output	2 x 15 Watt / 4 Ohm
Audio music output	2 x 20 Watt / 4 Ohm
Teletext	HiText (Level 2.5)

### Connections

Mini-DIN (Front)	Video IN	S-VHS / Hi 8
Cinch (Front)	Video IN	VHS / 8 mm
Cinch (Front)	Audio IN	L+R
Jack 6.3mm (Front)	headphones	32–200 Ohm
IEC socket	75 Ohm	antenna / cable
AV 1	Video IN/OUT	S-VHS / Hi8
	Video IN/OUT	VHS / 8mm
	Audio IN/OUT	L+R
AV 2	Video IN/OUT**	S-VHS / Hi8
	Video IN/OUT	VHS / 8mm
	Video IN	RGB
	Audio IN/OUT	L+R
AV 3	Video IN	S-VHS / Hi 8
	Video IN/OUT***	VHS / 8mm
	Video IN	RGB/YUV
	Video IN/OUT***	L+R
Cinch	Audio OUT	level adjustable/fixed
Jack 3.5 mm	Audio IN	L+R
9-pole cube socket		Subwoofer/Concertos
Mini-DIN 8-pole		Service and Certos
Cinch*	Centre OUT	Centre signal
Cinch*	Subwoofer OUT	LFE-Signal
Cinch*	Surround OUT	L+R
Cinch*	Dig. Audio IN 1	Multichannel signal
Cinch*	Dig. Audio IN 2	Multichannel signal
Cinch*	Dig. Audio OUT	Multichannel signal

\* depending on equipment and type of set

\*\* OUT only in Digital Link Plus video recorders

\*\*\* OUT Monitoring picture and sound

## Accessories available

### Racks

Ask your dealer, he will be able to offer you the right rack from the Loewe range to suit your TV set.

### Internal radio transmitter and radio headphones

for cordless sound transmission to Loewe HS82 radio headphones or for surround sound to radio speakers (e.g. L82 HF) with an integrated Dolby Digital Decoder.

### Subwoofer

for powerful bass reproduction through the cube socket.

### Single-/Twin-Sat-Tuner and Digital TV module

Your TV set can be retrofitted with the integrated satellite tuner 6 and the TV Digital Module. This allows reception of analog and digital satellite programs.

### Dolby Digital Decoder

for multichannel playback of DVD players in Dolby Digital cinema quality. The Dolby Digital Decoder is integrated into the TV set.

### Online-Module

For convenient internet access and E-mail. Everything can be accessed via the remote control or the optional infra red keyboard.

### VGA connection upgrade kit for use with a PC

This transforms your TV set into a VGA monitor. (not available when used with the Online-module).

### IR-Link

This enables you to control a concealed video recorder made by another manufacturer or d-box with the original remote control via the TV set.

### Home automation

Controlling of light switches, dimmers, rolling shutters etc. with the TV set menu.

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